



**Class of June 1965**





# *In Appreciation*



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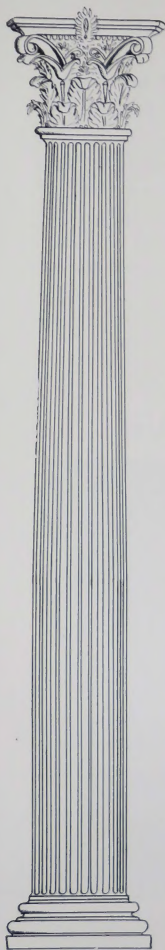
For ten years we have lived and studied in the school which you provided, a school that is our home and our way of life, in truth our Alma Mater. During these years when we have needed help, it has been given gladly and generously. In your words our teachers have "taken pains to instil in the scholars the purest principles of morality;" and we the Class of 1965, soon to leave this school, will do our best to "evinced benevolence to our fellow creatures."

We believe that your school has given us the foundation for a good and fruitful life. Since the creation of Girard College, there have been great changes socially, economically, and politically, but the principles of morality, emphasized in your provision for us, have not changed. They have stood the test of time for more than one hundred years.

To help us meet the challenges that lie ahead, your instructors have given us good health and inquiring, disciplined, and discriminating minds. When we walk away, we intend to be good citizens who will strive to make our country stronger and better. We know our needs; we have established our purposes and we have absorbed "a love of truth, sobriety, and industry."

Looking back through the years we feel deeply a profound appreciation for your beneficence. Your beliefs have become a part of us. It is difficult for us to leave, but we are proud to be Girardians. We can only say that whatever we do in the future we shall try to carry on your ideals and by our lives and deeds be a true expression of your living legacy . . . Our deeds shall be our lives.

*Class of 1965*



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# Dedication

We, the Class of 1965, dedicate this Corinthian to Mr. Edwin H. Craig and to Mr. William E. Focht.



## **Edwin H. Craig**

Mr. Craig's influence for good judgment and good sportsmanship has reached into the lives of generations of Girardians to make their lives better.

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## **William E. Focht**

Mr. Focht's warm and cheerful personality and his willingness to help us wherever and whenever possible has made him a real part of our lives at Girard.



## *Retirement*

### **J. Holland Heck**

This class wishes Mr. J. Holland Heck long years of full and pleasant living in his retirement. He has been good to us and for us. We shall always remember his zany humor.

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## *In Appreciation*



### **M. Arnold Daffin**

To Mr. M. Arnold Daffin, whose generous use of his time and effort has made this year book possible, we are grateful. He is a gentleman who has done for us more than he realizes.

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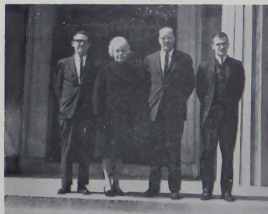
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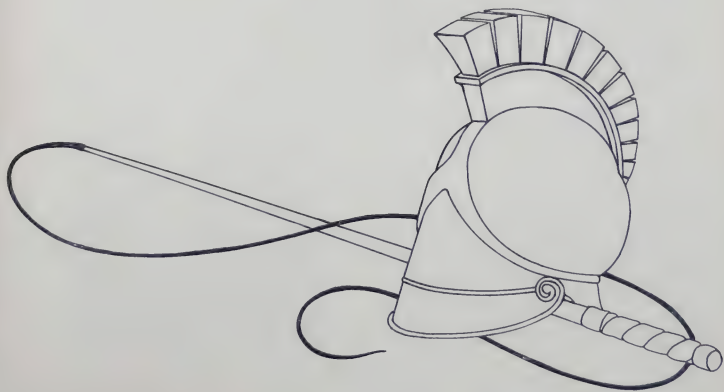
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# MARATHON



# West End

The West End was the take-off of our Girard "marathon." As "newbies" we found and made our friends, shared our pleasures and possessions, and learned the art of living together. These were the happy-go-lucky days when we had neither cares nor worries, nothing to interrupt our fun, except the occasional



*Left to Right:* Mrs. Lawrence L. Mervine (Miss Nancy E. Hutchison), Miss H. R. Craig, Miss E. Verrier, Mr. C. B. Sweigart.



*Left to Right:* Mr. Ogden, Mr. Dunkle, Mr. Wileman.

The trading of baseball cards, and playing "jeanies" and "matches" the wild water-bomb fights and the muggers of "secy" 10, the snow-ball forts and battles, and our races to the top of the coal pile, will be some of the adventures all of us will long remember. On the light side there were our gardens where we planted radishes, onions, potatoes, carrots, and anything else that would grow. We saw many "housies" come and go, among them was Mr. Julian whose pitching skill kept us in awe during showers. This was also the time of our Halloween Parades when everybody wanted to be a hobo. Junie was our first chance to be waiters and eat like the biggies.



sting of Mr. Sweigart's shovel. We'll always remember the walks to breakfast, the Saturday afternoon movies, and the wonderful hours of play.

In "Westie" we had our first Hum ginnies the kite contests, the visits of the Good Friends Monster which always kept Mr. Brasner full of stories. Who will ever forget the old sayings "I'm as round as a penny and I weigh a ton; that's why my name is Mr. Pennington, or 'Here's a nickel and there's the sum; my name's Mr. Nicholson." Yes, it was the good life.

## Junior School

Up the road, up to "Junie," where we began to know the unity of belonging to one "secy" and the competition of "secies" in intramural, where the "govies" mothered us with firmness and with sympathy; where we learned that we had to take care of ourselves. We, the "Disneyland," the hours of "grudging" in front of the fire place, the Student Center on Saturday afternoon, and such expressions as: "around the apparatus go" and "Otto Greenspan."





MIDDLE SCHOOL



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## Middle School

Our Middle School years introduced us to a firmer but friendly classroom atmosphere where we began to realize that we were at school for a purpose. The fundamentals of language, arithmetic, science, and history became a serious study in preparation for the demands of high school work. The quality of our accomplishment and the essentials of good character were stressed. Sports began to play an important part in our lives. We were on top of the world. We were soon to rise to the status of "biggies" with all its wonderful meanings.



## High School

"The hours I've spent with thee," in your corridors, your classrooms, your offices, and your auditorium. Friday night thrillers, N.H.S. inductions, semester examinations, trips to the office, varsity letter awards W.G.C. Friday assembly programs, class ad infinitum. For five years our lives have centered in the high school. We have been guided, inspired, molded, taught, punished and educated. To the faculty and administration who have lived with us through these years we gratefully express our appreciation.



*Left to Right:* Mr. Maillardet, Mr. W. Zeil, Mrs. McDaniel, Mr. Sungenis.

## *Letter From The Principal*



MR. CASWELL E. MACGREGOR

### *Your Class of 1965:*

As your teachers and helpers we have striven through the years to give you the qualities and concepts which will nourish the full and good meaning of your lives. What you do in the future will be the meaning of our success.

We hope that you will remember us. In all our classes we have tried to teach you to stand firm and confident in times when standards waver and when our democracy is endangered by indifference. We would like to learn that you place beliefs in what is right above success and security, and initiative above comfortable recognition.

More than ever before in our history you must realize that the survival of our way of life is founded on reason and truth not force and deception. If you are one of the majority, have the patience and tolerance to live reasonably with the minority. Be a man of sound convictions who is willing to listen and hear intelligently.

There will be days fraught with difficulty in many forms. They do not occur by chance; they exist to teach us that the essence of the good life must be earned and cannot be given.

We sincerely wish you sound health and satisfaction, and thank you for all you have done for us.

Sincerely yours,

*Caswell E. MacGregor*



# FALL



IN MEMORY OF  
PURVIS OF GIRARD  
WHO ENLISTED  
FOR THE

# Soccer



*Back Row, Left to Right:* Ron Graves, F. Mastro Matteo, R. O'Brien, R. Strickland, D. Semple, J. Semple, R. Chaundy, H. Auglidjan, E. Zink, R. Gill, R. McCullough, R. Fenstermacher, D. Jaycock, Mr. Wolstenholme.

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Winning three of their last four games against strong opposition, the varsity soccer team turned in a creditable 7-7 record, the best in three years.

Imbued with drive and fine team spirit every player worked hard through the season. Defensively the team was outstanding, but offensively it lacked the effective scoring punch that could have created a brilliant record.

The games with the Navy Plebes, West Chester, George School, and West Catholic were exciting and memorable. The team was honored by the selection of George Claxton, co-captain, as a member of the All-City Soccer Squad. Bill VanBuskirk and Ron Graves were chosen for honorable mention on the same squad.

The squad is grateful to Coach Wolstenholme for the spirit that his coaching created in us and for the improvement in our abilities. He never let us give up. We are also appreciative of the diligent devotion of our manager Don Carlson.



Girard 1 — Frankford	3
" 1 — Delhaas	0
" 1 — Harriton	0
" 0 — Hill	1
" 1 — Swarthmore	0
" 0 — Alumni	1
" 0 — North Catholic	4
" 0 — Navy	3
" 2 — Northeast Public	1
" 0 — Westtown	3
" 0 — Univ. of Penna.	1
" 2 — West Chester	1
" 3 — West Catholic	0
" 2 — George School	0



# Cross Country



*Front Row, Left to Right: Mr. Slys, W. Stanley, G. Amodeo, J. Lerlo, R. Dever, C. Langdale, A. Coccagna, T. Michener.*

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*Third Row, Left to Right: G. Jameson, D. Callahan, E. Lentz, C. Wolbach, D. Carpenter, S. Jaloway, J. Silverman, C. Pardue, L. Ellis.*

The inexperienced Cross Country team this year trained seriously and sincerely. They bettered the '63-'64 record and ended the season with a three and three record and a ninth place in the George School Invitational Meet. The outlook for the team's future is bright.

The team can attribute some of its success and its hopes for the future to the sizable depth. It enjoyed the largest turnout since its birth a few years ago. Last year's team consisted of nine seniors. The present team consisted of one senior, one junior, five sophomores and fifteen boys from the eighth and ninth grades. With this group the next four years should produce excellent results.

The road runners worked hard and long all fall to produce a winner. "We must run on," must have been their motto; for the harriers kept running whether there was snow, sleet, rain or freezing temperatures. There is not a more dedicated team on campus. They have earned our praise.



Girard	28	—	Haverford	27
"	24	—	Episcopal	31
"	20	—	Episcopal	37
"	25	—	Westtown	34
"	39	—	Germantown Friends	24
"	42	—	Penn Charter	15



# World's Fair



The Unisphere



D. Dougherty, V. Cavacini,  
M. McElvarr, M. Crutchley

Japan, India, Belgium, the world of the future, the world on exhibition, the Class of '65, together with all the high school classes, were privileged to spend a day at the New York World's Fair, where the world of today and tomorrow was spread before us.

On September 28, the Juniors and Seniors gathered in the Wisconsin Pavilion at noon. They were given freedom to wander at will until 4 P.M., when they again assembled at the Illinois Pavilion and were off again until bus time for the trip back to the Hum.

It was a day crowded with fascination: the remarkably life-like android of Abraham Lincoln the magnificent Pieta in the Vatican exhibit, the Coca Cola Tower of light, helicopters flying overhead, the beautiful fountain display and above all the people, people from everywhere. Most popular were General Motors, Ford, Bell Telephone, and General Electric exhibitions.

One day was not enough to absorb very much of this gigantic display of the world and its achievements, but it did expand our horizons and give us a sense of what is or may be our way of life in the future. It was a wonderful day from the beginning to the end. We all express to the College our gratitude and thanks for this exciting and wonderful experience.



# Social Life



*Left to Right: Miss J. Stacks, Dr. J. D. White, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Focht.*

The generally socially-shapeless boy of the ninth grade, which is now the graduating class of 1965, has been moulded, directed and taught in the patterns of correct social form by our devoted and indefatigable social directress, Miss Miriam McGhee.

Not until the end of the tenth grade was there any obvious indication that we were learning. Dancing lessons under Mr. Walter Keegan lifted us from adolescent awkwardness to reasonably confident gracefulness which we exhibited at the coke parties and class dances.

With this background we moved into the colorful social events of the junior year with hope and anticipation, and we were not dismayed. Class dances, canteen dances, the military ball, the house party, and the faith and work of Miss McGhee created a new world of pleasure. We were growing up.

In our senior year we rose to the level of the "Girardian the Gentleman," no longer shy or fearful, and made the most of numerous dances and parties which we shall never forget.

We deeply appreciate the friendly and helpful support of our hosts and hostesses, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Focht, Miss Juliet E. Stacks, and Dr. James D. White. We also express our sincere thanks to Miss McGhee who guided us through these years.



*Miss Miriam McGhee*



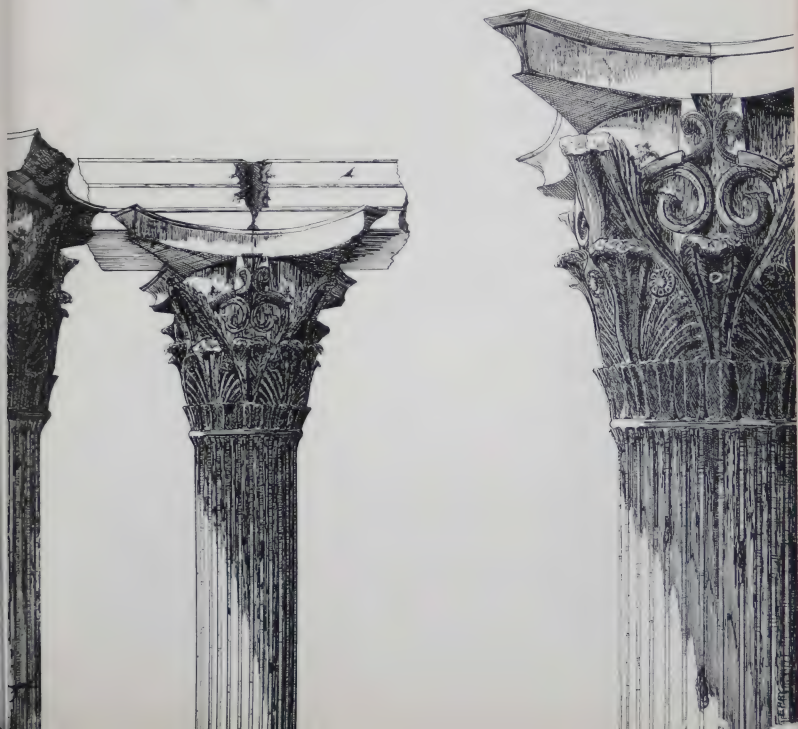


# Class Poll

Friendliest .....	Claxton
Wittiest .....	Davies
Class Clowns .....	Crutchley, Stephan
Biggest Eater .....	Gill
Favorite Entertainment .....	Friday Night at the Movie
Favorite Meal .....	Cheese Nightmares
Best Physique .....	McDonald
Favorite Class .....	Geometry
First to be Bald .....	Claxton
Most Popular .....	Cavacini
Class Ham .....	Hamilton
Most Typical Hummer .....	Galada
Most Contagious Laugh .....	Ronald Graves
Class Wolf .....	Davis
Most Famous Quote .....	Flick the switch, Rick
Best Athlete .....	VanBuskirk
Most Likely to Succeed .....	The Class
Never to Be Forgotten .....	Blaker, MacNeal, Liebrum
Class Bachelor .....	Galada, Tripucka
First to be Married .....	Killen
Best Storyteller .....	Cory
Best Dresser .....	Chaundy, Kelleher
Best Dancer .....	McElvarr
Class Politician .....	Phelan
Most Gullible .....	VanBuskirk



# WINTER



# Wrestling



*Back Row, Left to Right: Mr. Wolstenholme, M. Cory, R. Davies, G. Claxton, R. Fenstermacher, J. Lockard, W. Lockard, R. Dever, D. Dougherty, L. Grabowski, D. Jayjock, W. Van Buskirk, G. Faltz, D. Carlson.*

*Front Row, Left to Right: R. O'Brien, Ron Graves.*

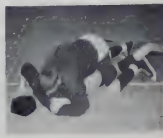
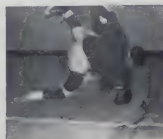
The 1964-65 wrestling team set not records nor won any championships, yet it was a remarkably good squad, because each member has sacrificed himself by contributing his best effort. What was lacking in experience was counter-balanced by the spirit and desire to win, and the earnest willingness to work and work hard.

There were only three returning lettermen. The team consisted of Robert Dever, William Lockard, Dennis Dougherty, John Lockard, Richard O'Brien, Leo Garbalski, Ronald Graves, Richard Fenstermacher, Daniel Jayjock, George Claxton, William VanBuskirk, and Robert Davies.

With the election of Ronald Graves and Richard O'Brien as team captains and under the excellent coaching of Mr. David Wolstenholme, the team never gave up. Special mention must go to Donald Carlson and Glen Faltz who were managers of this year's team.



Girard	8	—	Episcopal	39
"	11	—	Wyoming	35
"	28	—	Germantown Academy	26
"	28	—	P.S.D.	26
"	18	—	Penn Charter	30
"	15	—	George Sch.	32
"	19	—	Perkiomen	29
"	16	—	Bryn Athyn	35
"	10	—	Hill School	37
"	38	—	Friends Central	6
"	8	—	Haverford	45
"	16	—	Valley Forge	32



# Basketball



*Back Row, Left to Right: R. Gill, T. Holod, G. Schied, P. Dempsey, M. Maiale.  
Second Row, Left to Right: P. Smith, R. Yaksima, A. Thissen, C. Chryst, D. Kelleher,  
D. Wessner, Mr. Stys.  
Front Row, Left to Right: J. Polawacki, T. Kolowitz.*

Under the direction of our new coach, Mr. Anthony Stys, the hoopsters hopefully began the season with two returning lettermen. Ineligibility and lack of experience crushed these hopes but not the tenacity and faith of the coach or the team.

A record of nine losses and only two victories symbolizes a constant struggle. Coach Stys experimented with 3-2-1 and the 1-2-2 defense; he tried the zone press; he above all kept his team's spirit up and earned their respect.

When John Poliwacki was declared ineligible high hopes descended. He was our top scoring forward and came very close to establishing a Hum record, scoring 21 points against Germantown Friends. His mark was nearly doubled by a Valley Forge player who ran up 41 depressing points to hand the team a heavy loss.

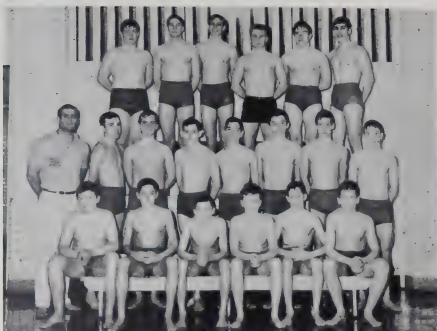
Through the season our average number of points per game was 35.9, contrasted with our opponents' 63.6.



Girard	35	—	Germantown Friends	72
"	31	—	Friends Central	28
"	35	—	Germantown Academy	48
"	39	—	Chestnut Hill	70
"	43	—	P.S.D.	77
"	39	—	Alumni	31
"	29	—	Episcopal	68
"	33	—	P.S.D.	60
"	36	—	V.F.M.A.	39
"	42	—	Bryn Athyn	63
"	33	—	Westtown	94



# Swimming



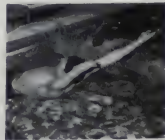
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 A. Kis el, D. McGonigle.  
*Third Row, Left to Right:* R. Hamilton, E. Ingram, J. Silverman, M. Mc Donald, M. Puszy,  
 A. Aglidjan.

Determination, effort, and high morale were the attributes of this year's swimming team. The squad started out with four returning lettermen. The rest of the team was composed of eighth, ninth, and tenth graders, who had little or no experience. The beginning times at the start of the year were miserable, but this didn't discourage them in the least bit. Exactly the opposite happened. It gave them the incentive and drive to better themselves. Every day after school, they could be seen doing distance swimming, followed by exhausting 25 and 50 yard sprints.

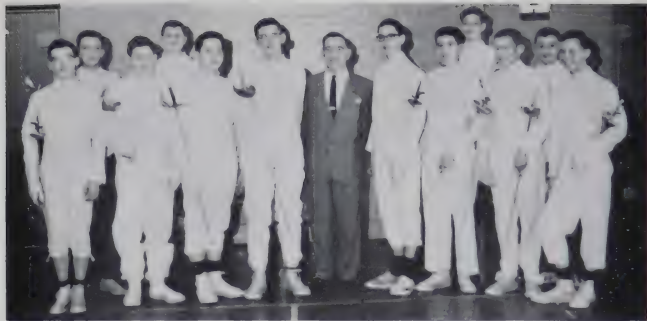
All of this could not have been possible, were it not for the constant pushing, prodding, and spirit-raising pep talks of the coach, Mr. Robert Gibson. This is Mr. Gibson's last year at Girard. We know he will be a vital part of the endeavors in which he participates, in the years to come.



Girard 15 — Wyoming Seminary	80
" 18 — Penn Charter	77
" 18 — Reading	77
" 21 — Haverford	73
" 25 — Episcopal	68
" 34 — Valley Forge	61
" 34 — George School	62
" 41 — Germantown Academy	54
" 54 — Delhaas	41



# Fencing



*Front Row, Left to Right:* D. Sims, J. Di Pietro, W. Darley, T. Molz, Mr. B. Rothberg, P. Ferry, D. Plank, T. Shaller, P. Collier.

*Second Row, Left to Right:* N. Johnson, W. Linton, E. Troxell, R. Lanza.

Under the driving leadership of Paul Ferry, and the coaching of Mr. Rothberg the fencing team slashed its way to a 5-3 record, to become the only winter team with a winning record this season.

The team trained hard throughout the season. At the beginning, half of the boys had never fenced in competition. As a result of this deficiency in experience and the fact that the two best high-school teams in the State, Edison and Akiba Academy were our first opponents, we started the season with two defeats. The only loss after that was to the University of Pennsylvania freshmen who went undefeated through their season. Because of this, the fencers did not feel that they were entirely slashed out.

The closest meet was with Central High, where a shutout by our sabre team was needed to give us the 9-8 victory. The foil squad led by Paul Ferry, is to be especially commended on its fine performance throughout the season. It saved the day many times as it captured six or often seven of the nine bouts needed to win most of our meets.

The musketeers took a third in the Yale Trophy Tournament this year, bettering last year's four. This year's fencers had two slashers win second place medals; these were Senior Paul Ferry, in foil, and Junior Tom Molz, in sabre. The other member of the three-man team was Charles McGuckin, in epee.

Mr. Rothberg has earned the thanks and appreciation of the team. The fencers knew that behind every point they made was his faith. He taught them good sportsmanship and the finer points of fencing, a sport that this great coach established among Girard's best.



Girard	vs.	Opponents
10		7 - Frankford
10		7 - Olney
7		10 - U. of P.
9		8 - Temple
9		8 - Central
12		5 - Dobbins
12		7 - Northeast
8		9 - Edison
8		11 - Akiba
Yale Trophy Tournament		3 rd Place





# Washington Trip



That early Wednesday morning in February, saw the departure of many soporific, but enthusiastic Seniors leaving for Washington, D.C. We arrived in the Capitol City early that morning and made our first stop at the White House for a short tour, before checking in at our temporary home for the next three days, the plush Hotel Plaza.

We boarded the buses that afternoon to visit Mount Vernon, the Marine Memorial, Arlington Cemetery, and the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, where we were fortunate to see the impressive ceremony of the changing of the guard. After dinner that night we toured the National Archives, the Lincoln and Jefferson Memorials which proved to be a most inspiring sight with the flood lights softly illuminating them in the evening quietude. Our last stop that night was the Library of Congress where Mr. Cunningham assured us that there was plenty to see, and there was. After an hour there we had free time on the town. The hummers really enjoyed themselves, as they explored this new frontier.

On the following morning fifty-seven seniors' eyes turned green as they saw millions of dollars being printed, cut, stacked, and sorted for disposal at the Bureau of Printing and Engraving. As we watched the money being counted, we soon realized where the term green thumb came from.

The next attraction was a guided tour through the Pan American Union Building and the FBI Building where a G-man gave a demonstration on the effectiveness of the Tommy Gun and the 38-calibre revolver on paper gangsters.

This year's trip was an enjoyable and unforgettable experience for the seniors. We would like to thank Mr. Cunningham, Dr Zeil, Mr. Teal, and our bus drivers who helped to make this opportunity a success. Also we would like to extend our sincere appreciation to our brothers of the Alumni, whose kind gifts made the trip possible.

That afternoon, we found ourselves the guests of the Honorable Richard S. Schweiker, Congressman from Montgomery County, Pennsylvania. Congressman Schweiker's informal and informative meeting with the class was followed by a tour of the Capitol. We were fortunate to see the Senate and House of Representatives in action. A speedy trip about the many Embassies located in Washington rounded out the afternoon's activities.





# SPRING



# Baseball



*First Row, Left to Right: W. Van Buskirk, R. Fenstermacher, Mr. Warne, D. Petrick, C. Gill.*

*Second Row, Left to Right: J. Scholl, E. Zink, J. Sklarski, R. Graves, D. Kelleher, A. Thissen.*

*Third Row, Left to Right: I. Fisher, J. Kopp, J. McCullough, P. Dempsey, H. Aglidian.*

Six veterans from the 1964 season made up the core of the 1965 squad under coach Joseph J. Warne. Despite the scores so far the team has the potential of a strong outfit in batting, fielding, and pitching.

The lineup consisted of Fenstermacher at first, Sklarski at second, Zink at short, Petrick at third, Dempsey behind the plate, Van Buskirk, Gill, and Graves covering the outfield. The pitching chores were filled in by Kopp, McCullough, and Gill.

After dropping the opener to Haverford 2-1, the Hummers bounced back to capture their next two games, Episcopal 9-2, and Germantown 7-2. Then they slumped, losing three in a row to Germantown Academy, St. Joseph's Prep, and Valley Forge Military Academy. With a 5-2 score they toppled Chestnut Hill and as of this writing they have two games still to be played. It is not a prepossessing record nor does it correctly reveal the hard practice, and the teamwork, nor does it reveal how Coach Warne has encouraged them and drilled them—never letting them give up.

It was a good season under a good coach whose faith and leadership were appreciated.



Girard	1	Haverford	2
"	9	Episcopal	2
"	8	Germantown Friends	2
"	1	Germantown Acad.	9
"	1	St. Joseph's Prep.	2
"	4	V.F.M.A.	5
"	5	Chestnut Hill Acad.	2
"	9	P.S.D.	3



# Track



*Front Row, Left to Right:* B. Graves, R. Davis, W. MacIvaine, M. McDonald, G. Claxton, F. Priolo, W. Stanley, M. Pusey.

*Second Row, Left to Right:* B. Dever, C. Pardue, R. Defuria, J. Dawson, F. Kolowitz, T. Martini,

*Third Row, Left to Right:* D. Jaycock, J. Thomason, J. Lockhard, G. Torquati, J. Poliwicki, W. Erdman, D. Burleigh, E. Lentz, S. Singer, Mr. Gibron.

With only four returning lettermen to form the nucleus of the 1965 squad, the cindermen started the season handicapped but with enthusiasm and high hope. For the first time three captains, George Claxton, Michael McDonald, and Richard Davis, were elected. Coach Robert W. Gibron was the mentor for the squad.

In the opening meet with Episcopal Academy the team suffered a 59-40 defeat, then endured a second loss to Germantown Friends 59-45. In their third meet they pulled out of the slump with a convincing 78-21 score over Friends Central. Germantown Academy squeezed out a close 51-48 victory by taking the last event. Then the team was overwhelmed by a powerful Frankford High team 90-9. This depressing record is primarily the result of ineligibilities.

Consistent scorers have been George Claxton in the hurdle events, with 45 points, Jim Dawson in the sprints, with 40 points, Mike McDonald in the pole vault, with 26 points, Rich Davis in the middle-distance events, also with 26 points, and John Poliwicki in the high jump, with 21 points.

With some hard work, the team hopes to even its record in the remaining meets of the season.



Girard 40 — Episcopal 59

" 45 — Germantown Friends 59

" 78 — Friends Central 21

" 48 — Germantown Academy 51

" 49 — Frankford 52



# Allen Hall



*Front Row, Left to Right: Mr. Pease, Mrs. Pease, Mr. Teal.  
Second Row, Left to Right: Mr. Henry, Mr. Erdenberger, Dr. Zeil.*

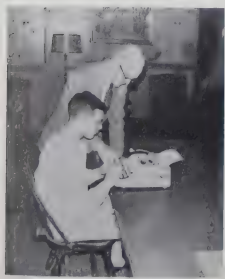
From "Westie" to "Hotel Allen", from child to growing man we had finally reached our long-awaited year as Seniors. After a few weeks, the '65 Seniors became accustomed to the privacy of their own rooms and the frequent ringing of the William Allen Memorial Chimes.

Much of the success of our final year can be attributed to the firm guidance of our housemasters: Dr. Zeil, Dr. White, Mr. Pease, Mr. Teal, Mr. Erdenberger, Mr. Henry, and Mr. Petrillo.

The "Hotel" was the background for our growth and our fun. It served as the set for a TV show, in which Paul Ferry, our future architect, was the star. Who will ever forget the meetings of the procrastination club, the "nightcaps," the "midnight oil burners," and the "card-sharks anonymous"? Not to be forgotten is the visit of the terrified secretary from Saronys' and the visits from many of our ex-classmates.

The trips to Washington and to the World's Fair, the White Supper, the Commencement Dance, that once-in-a-lifetime vacation, "Bum-Week", and Graduation were all memorable highlights.

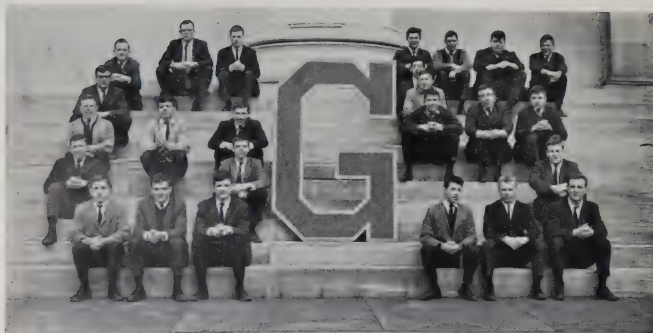
Through every week of this our final year has been the growing realization of the meaning and value of our friends. Looking back at our life in Girard, we may forget experiences, places, and things, but we will never forget our friends.



# Campus Quotes

You're gonna get burnt.  
No more throwball snowing.  
Mebbee I will and mebbe I won't.  
It's not what you did; it's what you didn't did.  
If you don't come at all you get two dollars.  
That's really cute.  
Take Charlie Killen for example.  
I'll never tell.  
On a night like this!  
Really youu don't say?  
Who woke up my ducks?  
Claude, vous n'avez pas vos liste. Ah, mauvais note, Claude.  
Rick, flick the switch.  
Good morning gentlemen.  
Now what child?  
Hey, are the Shea's playin' today?  
You'll have to wear it around your neck.  
Around the sandtent go.  
Quit that gobble, gobble, gobble.  
What about, Jim Killen, Phil Haupt, Stu Hamilton, George Radeil.  
How many see what I mean, hands.  
Now wait a minute.  
I'm in a foul mood boys.  
First mistake I ever made . . . Today.  
Schzam!  
This is seventh grade math, well we never had seventh grade.  
Shut up or I'll knock you on your asymptoe.  
Pardon me for being so bold, but I don't like the way you stroll.  
You don't know if you're coming or going.  
Keep moving boooys.  
Well, I smell tabacee.  
Dr. White, when you gonna get anti-freeze for these typewriters.  
It behooves you, Stu.  
What's the story here?  
For tonight's show we have two thrillers, no I mean tonight we have a thrilling show!  
It's an E, but its a good E.  
It's that time again. I need station monitors.  
Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus.  
Breathe and chew that's all you have to do.  
About ten of, boys.  
You have to learn the maturity of the problem.  
Oath, Oath Doctor.  
Hi Fritz  
Just a trim Murr.

# Lettermen



## SOCCER

Claxton, '63, '64  
 Petrick, '64  
 O'Brien, '63, '64  
 Cory, '64  
 Singer, '64  
 Sklarski, '64  
 Fenstermacher, '63, '64  
 Kolowitz, '63, '64  
 Dougherty, '64  
 VanBuskirk, '63, '64  
 Gill, '63, '64  
 Graves, Ron., '64  
 Kalata, '63, '64  
 Carlson, '64

## BASKETBALL

Kelleher, '65  
 Kolowitz, '65  
 Poliwacki, '65  
 Gill, '64, '65  
 Kalata, '63

## TRACK

O'Brien, '65  
 McDonald, '64, '65  
 Davies, '64, '65  
 Singer, '64, '65  
 Erdman, '64, '65  
 Davis, '64, '65  
 Robinson, '65  
 Buxhoeveden, '65  
 Kolowitz, '65  
 Claxton, '65  
 Poliwacki, '65  
 VanBuskirk, '61  
 Graves, Robert, '65  
 Pusey, '65

## BASEBALL

Skalarski, '65  
 Fenstermacher, '63, '64, '65  
 Petrick, '64, '65  
 Gill, '63, '64, '65  
 Graves, Ron., '65  
 Kelleher, '65  
 VanBuskirk, '62, '63, '64, '65  
 Kalata, '63  
 Fisher, '65

## WRESTLING

O'Brien, '65  
 Cory, '65  
 Claxton, '65  
 Davies, '64, '65  
 Fenstermacher, '65  
 Lerlo, '65  
 Dougherty, '65  
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 Graves, Ron., '64, '65  
 Faltz, '65  
 Carlson, '65

## CROSS COUNTRY

Lerlo, '64

## FENCING

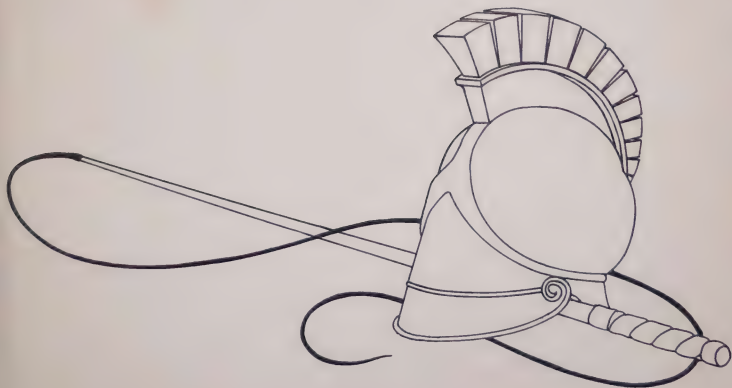
Ferry, '63, '64, '65

## SWIMMING

Hamilton, '63, '64, '65  
 Pusey, '65  
 McDonald, '64, '65



# SENIORS



# President of Student Body

VINCENT JOHN CAVACINI (VINCE)

Activities: Student Council, WGC, Track, Girard News, Literary Magazine, Dramatic Club, Explorer Scouts, World Affairs Council, Junior-Senior Seminar, Co-Editor Corinthian, Echelon, Debating Club, Conservation Club, 1st Lieutenant Co. A, Eagle Scout Award.

Vince is a loyal Girardian who has earned the respect and affection of his classmates. He willingly accepted many onerous responsibilities and fulfilled them. His energetic contributions have made our Girard lives better. The Class of 1965 is proud to have him as their Student Body President.



*Dear Fellow Girardians,*

As the 1965 school year draws to a close, so do my duties as your Student Body President. I hope that I have done what was best for Girard and you the students. It has been a year of accomplishments, setbacks, discoveries, and valuable experiences. Looking back, we can now see what should have been done and where we went wrong. Also we now see where good judgment made the difference between our successes and our failures. Most of all, we learned that optimism, supported by sincere effort, is the key to overcoming all obstacles and challenges.

Your leaders for next year will learn from our mistakes and profit from our improvements. Our class and the Student Council of this past year, hope that by our example and efforts your years at Girard will be better by what we have done. What we have tried to do will not suffice, however. You, as loyal, intelligent Girardians must give your whole heart to making Girard a better school. Your leaders will need your support, your cooperation, and your participation for them to carry out their duties successfully.

In a few days our class will walk through the gates into a complex and highly competitive world. Because of our years of living and education at Girard we are ready to face it and do our best. This education, this way of life was made possible because Stephen Girard had faith that the youth of America would make good use of their talents if they had the opportunity to do so. Have this same faith in your school, your teachers, and your leaders, and yours will be a better and fuller life.

Now we leave and we must remember what Girard has done for us, for we shall go and do likewise. This is our duty and our heritage. As Stephen Girard's actions were guided, so may God guide yours to speak well for you.

Sincerely yours,

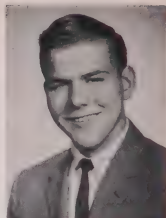
*Vincent J. Cavacini*

# President of Senior Class

RICHARD CLAYTON FENSTERMACHER (FAGO)

Activities: Soccer, Wrestling, Baseball, Student Council, Editor of Corinthian, Girard News, Dramatic Club, World Affairs Council, Seminar, WGC, Swing Band, Choir, Lieutenant Co. B, American Legion Award, Union League Award.

Fago has unstintingly worked hard to improve our class and thereby to make our school a better place in which to live. He has led us well and has earned our respect and affection.



*Dear Classmates,*

It is with proud and sad feelings that we go our separate ways this afternoon. We are proud that as Girardians we have "run our marathon from child to growing man"; sad because we are leaving behind the good people and the good care that have been ours for the past decade.

From the early days in the West End to the satisfying year in Allen Hall, we have worked and grown into a united and spirited class. In our classes, in our activities, and in every area of our lives, we have found purposeful meaning.

I urge you not to forget your classmates. Be as faithful to our class in the future as you have been in the past; cherish the good memories that we have accumulated here.

We are entering a troubled, searching, tense world, moving at a fast pace. Let us all make the most of our Girard education and go courageously forward to reaffirm and prove that "Girard is making men." It is in this fashion that we can express our appreciation for all that we have received.

Finally, I wish to say that your support and faith have given a deeper worthwhile meaning to my life.

Sincerely yours,

*Richard C. Fenstermacher*

"The only gift is a portion  
of thyself."

*Ralph Waldo Emerson*

## The Cla



of 1965



"Men work together," I told  
him from the heart,  
"Whether they work together  
or apart."

*Robert Frost*



Vice President

## GEORGE CLAXTON (GEORGE)

Activities: Co-captain Soccer, Wrestling, Track, Captain of Recruits, Echelon.

George's stature, leadership, and athletic prowess played an effective part in the life of our class. He was always willing to learn and lend a hand.

## DENNIS PATRICK DOUGHERTY (DEN)

Activities: Soccer, Wrestling, Track, Choir, Girard News, Corinthian, World Affairs Council, Seminar, Student Council Corresponding Secretary, Dramatic Club, Sergeant-Major Battalion, Debating Club, Echelon, Junior Town Meeting of the Air.

Den was one of our better scholars. He contributed hard work and energy to any activity of which he was a part. He was an affable listener and a friendly classmate. We shall miss him.



Secretary



Treasurer

## THOMAS FRANCIS PHELAN (TOM)

Activities: Choir, World Affairs Council, Girard News, Corinthian, Debating Club-President, Battalion, Junior Town Meeting of the Air, Junior-Senior Seminar, WGC.

Tom's interest in politics and world affairs have marked him as class politician. Whenever a debate arises concerning some issue of the moment, Tom is in the middle of it. As class treasurer he has balanced our budget. Wherever Tom goes, he will always be liked and respected.

## ROBERT PAUL DAVIES (HOUSE)

Activities: Vice-President of the Student Body, Student Council, Editor of the Girard News, Corinthian, Wrestling, Track, Captain of Swing Band, Lieutenant, Concert Band, Junior-Senior Seminar, Director of Writers, WGC, Literary Magazine, Dramatic Club, Glee Club.

Of all his classmates Bob is the biggest in physique and in amiability. A good scholar with a wide range of interests and a pleasant wit, he should find friends and success wherever he goes.



Vice President of  
Student Body



**JOHN LAWRENCE BAJI (JOHN)**

Activities: Captain of the Concert Band, President of the Glee Club, Vice-President of the Dramatic Club, Girard News, Girard Literary Magazine, Swing Band, WGC, Junior-Senior Seminar, World Affairs Council, Alumni Band and Orchestra Award.

To John, Tchaikovsky, Handel, and Kostelanetz mean relaxation, pleasure, and a way of life. John's life at Girard was centered around music. If interest leads to success, John is well on his way to a successful career in music.



**ROBERT BRUCE BURLEIGH (BOB)**

Activities: Manager of Student Center, World Affairs Council, Junior-Senior Seminar, Student Council, Secretary NOMA, Scouts, WGC, Dramatic Club, Corinthian, Herman C. Horn Essay Prize, Eagle Scout, Order of the Arrow, Debating Club, Junior Town Meeting of the Air.

Bob's unceasing energy and natural business ability were responsible for the continued good work of the Student Center. In his effective way he contributed heavily to the welfare of 1965.

**DANIEL PAUL BUXHOEVEDEN (DEN)**

Activities: Band, Track.

Den's interests varied from foreign politics to aviation. His guitar and harmonica playing cheered many a dreary day. We wish him the best of luck.



**DONALD WILLIAM CARLSON (COUZY)**

Activities: Manager-Soccer and Wrestling

Couzy was our most ardent supporter of teams; he never missed an athletic event—a one man cheering squad. Good natured, cheerful, and an easy listener, he is a permanent part of our good memories.



**ROBERT EDGAR CHAUNDY (BOB)**

Activities: Soccer, Wrestling, Echelon, Captain of Co. A, WGC, Junior-Senior Seminar, World Affairs Council, Track, Basketball, Boxing, Swimming.

Bob is respected by and popular with his classmates. His accomplishments blended with his great sense of humor have established his place in our class.

**MATTHEW HERBERT CORY (MATT)**

Activities: Soccer; Wrestling; Track; W.G.C., Captain of Co. C; Echelon, World Affairs Council.

Matt does things in his own way. He finds some comfort each day despite the daily difficulties.



**MICHAEL THOMAS CRUTCHLEY (MIKE)**

Activities: Girard News, Track, Wrestling, Band, Dramatic Club, Glee Club, World Affairs Council, Boxing Club.

Mike has been a great classmate and a friend to us all throughout his years at the Hum. His pranks and humor have brightened many otherwise dull hours.

**RICHARD JOSEPH DAVIS (RICH)**

Activities: WGC, Lieutenant of Co. C., Track, Basketball, Boxing, Echelon.

Rich has an aptitude for mechanics which he has shown time and time again and which will benefit him greatly in future years. He has supplied many a good laugh for us in his own special way, and for this he will always be remembered.



**WILLIAM ALLEN ERDMAN (BILL)**

Activities: WGC, Girard News, Recruit Lieutenant, Seminar, Track, Basketball, World Affairs Council.

Bill's high academic achievement and dependable congeniality combined with his sympathetic understanding gave him a place in our class life which will always be remembered.



**GLEN BERNARD FALTZ (GLEN)**

Activities: Glee Club, Band, Girard News, Wrestling, Swing Band

One of the most considerate and sympathetic people in Girard, Glen in his quiet way has been a solvent for many of our difficult hours.

**PAUL ALFRED FERRY (PAUL)**

Activities: WGC, Girard News, Corinthian, Literary Magazine, Fencing, Glee Club, Seminar, Student Center Art Staff.

Though an experienced foil on the fencing team, Paul was even more distinguished at the drawing board. His innate artistic talent helped to beautify the various school publications. He hopes to become an architect.



**IRWIN MICHAEL FISHER (IRV)**

Activities: Corinthian, Wrestling, Echelon, Baseball, Swimming, Student Center, Sergeant Co. B

Irv is not a star in sports, but he tries hard and does his best to help the team in every way he can. A team is not made of stars but of hard workers like him.



**MICHAEL RICHARD GALADA (MIKE)**

Activities: Sergeant Concert Band, Swing Band Electrician, President Rifle Club, Photography Club, Explorers, Girard News, Corinthian, Student Center, World Affairs Council, President of Conservation Club.

Mike loves the out-of-doors with emphasis on hunting and fishing. Whatever he does he does methodically and well.

**CHARLES RICHARD GILL (DARBY)**

Activities: Soccer, Basketball, Baseball, Choir, Echelon, Girard News, Corinthian, Student Center.

Darby's life was wound up in athletics. From September to June he was always a member of some team. Without ostentation he did more than his share.



**ROBERT MURPHY GRAVES (BOB)**

Activities: Dramatic Club, Recruit Lieutenant, Corinthian, Seminar, Glee Club, Track, Echelon, Literary Magazine.

His whimsical effervescent pleasantness colors some part of every day. He will find life interesting; if it isn't, he will make it so.

**RONALD MERRILL GRAVES (RON)**

Activities: Corinthian, Girard News, Dramatic Club, Seminar, World Affairs Council, Rifle Club, Soccer, Captain of the Wrestling Team, Baseball, Lieutenant in Co. A, Glee Club, Echelon.

With his easy manner and sincere, good natured friendliness Ron will never have an enemy. He worked harder for the class than for himself- a real person.



VERNON ROY HAMILTON (ROY)

Activities: Captain Swimming Team, Concert Band, Swing Band, Glee Club, Girard News, Corinthian, WGC, Dramatic Club, Seminar.

As a trumpet player Roy is outstanding, a real musician. We shall hear of his musical accomplishments in the years ahead.



ROBERT W. HAUPT (BOB)

Activities: Girard News, Corinthian, WGC, Literary Magazine, Photography Club President, Concert Band, World Affairs Council, Student Council Photographer, Track.

One of the Corinthian shutterbugs, Bob gave his tireless effort for the betterment of the yearbook. He could always be counted on for his friendliness and willingness to help when needed which made him a true asset to our class.



JAMES CHRISTOPHER HOARD (CHRIS)

Activities: WGC, Girard News, Dramatic Club, Glee Club, Echelon, Seminar, World Affairs Council, Photography Club, WGC Electrician.

A shutterbug with a yen for electronics, Chris is an important part of our assembly programs and publications and always in a pleasant way.



JOHN JOSEPH KALATA (JOHN)

Activities: Girard News, Seminar, Swing Band, Dramatic Club, Echelon, Glee Club, Rifle Club, Photography Club, Conservation Club, Sergeant Co. C, Manager of Soccer, Basketball, and Baseball teams, World Affairs Council.

Here is a guy who worked hard for the class but never in the limelight. John is the type that "sticks to his guns" to the end.





**DENNIS M. KELLEHER (DEN)**

Activities: Girard News, Lieutenant Co. C, Basketball, Baseball

Everybody liked Den probably because he asked very little from anyone and was there. Sartorially he was a standout.

**CHARLES PAUL KILLEN (CHUCK)**

Activities: Co-editor of Literary Magazine, Girard News, Corinthian, Basketball, Cadet-Major of Battalion, Boxing, Student Council, Echelon.

Chuck's ability to write well and in good taste is just one of his achievements. His contagious laugh and warm-hearted friendship has earned him a place on our list of classmates we will never forget.



**FRANCIS TIMOTHY KOLOWITZ (TIM)**

Activities: Soccer, Captain Basketball, Track, Guidon, Co.C., All Independent.

Tim despite his size is a dynamo of energy who has earned a bright spot on a number of teams.

**RICHARD KOSTELNICK (KUZ)**

Activities: Color Guard, Wrestling, Boxing, Rifle Club, Track.

Kuz has cut his own swathe through his years at the Hum. His hearty laugh lightened many dull moments.





JAMES EDWARD LERLO (JIM)

Activities: Wrestling, Track, Crosscountry, Girard News, Literary Magazine

Wrestling is Jim's sport. He has been undefeated as a grappler during the past five years. We wish him luck.



GEORGE MAUGLE (GEORGE)

Activities: Conservation Club, Junior-Senior Seminar.

One of the most considerate and cheerful fellows in the class, George is a good citizen and a well liked classmate. His major interests were science and world affairs.

MICHAEL M. McDONALD (MOUSE)

Activities: Swimming, Track, Guidion Co. A, Boxing, Rifle Club, Soccer.

Small in stature, Mouse was, however big in deed. By persistent determined effort he broke the Girard pole vault record. This quality of tenacity should assure his success in the years ahead.



MICHAEL JAMES McELVARR (MIKE)

Activities: Glee Club, Dramatic Club, Corinthian, World affairs, Student Council, Seminar, Girard News, 2nd. Lieutenant Co. D, Track, Corresponding Secretary, Student Council.

Mike might be termed a "slow starter" who finally settled down in his senior year after three years of experimental diversion in various areas of school life.



**WILLIAM JAMES MURRAY (MERSH)**

Activities: Concert Band, Swing Band, Choir, WGC, President Dramatic Club, Photography Club, Corinthian, Literary Magazine, Rifle Club, World Affairs Council, Seminar, Student Center, Debating Club, Girard News.

The paragon of the Class of '65 on stage and in public speaking, Mersh was Mr. Andrews' shining light in the dramatic club.

**RICHARD RUSSELL O'BRIEN (O'BIE)**

Activities: Soccer, Wrestling, Track, World Affairs Council, Choir, Captain Quartermaster, Echelon, WGC Announcer, Girard News, Seminar, Boxing.

O'bie has always been an active supporter of many extra curricular activities. He was a persistent, consistent contributor who earned a respected place in his class.



**DAVID RONALD PETRICK (PET)**

Activities: CO-Captain Soccer, Baseball, Announcer and Writer WGC, Girard News, 1st. Lieutenant Co. B, World Affairs Council, Echelon, Literary Magazine, Corinthian.

Pet was one of our best soccer men and a luminary in baseball. Above all though, he is willing and ready to help anyone who needs help. He is a real person.

**PETER PIRO (PETE)**

Activities: Choir, Girard News, Wrestling, Swing Band, Student Council, Dramatic Club, Seminar, World Affairs Council, Rifle Club.

What Pete lacks in height he makes up in his whole-hearted effort to do his best for Girard and his classmates. He is an eager beaver participant.



LEONARD A. PISHKO (LEN)

Activities: WGC, Dramatic Club Secretary-Treasurer, Girard News, Corinthian, Student Center, Bookkeeper NOMA, Guidon Co. B, Junior-Senior Seminar, Echelon

Len is our star typist and accountant whose talents contributed effectively to the success of the Student Center. He is a loyal Girardian and a real friend to everyone.



JOHN JOSEPH POLIWACKI (JOHN)

Activities: Basketball, Track, Girard News, Battalion Clerk, Seminar.

Pleasant and easy going John was a "good companion." He was devoted to basketball and earned a solid place on our team.

FRANCIS PRIOLO (FRANK)

Activities: Wrestling, Track, Cross Country, Echelon, Color Guard, Boxing.

Big-hearted and affable, Frank takes each day as it comes. He may worry in the future, but he hasn't at Girard.



MARC LEE PUSEY (MARC)

Activities: Swimming, Rifle Club, Literary Magazine.

Marc has proved his worth as an excellent swimmer and a loyal classmate. He has always been in the thick of any crazy antic and his pleasant ways made him well liked.



**JOHN RONALD RADELL (RADS)**

Activities: Basketball, 1st. Lieutenant Co. D, Echelon.

Awards: 2nd Place Individual Competitive Drill.

Rads' main interest is automobiles. He has given many fine talks on the subject and is sure of his knowledge. Rads is a good friend and we all wish our future racing champ well.

**KENNETH GERALD ROBINSON (KEN)**

Activities: Track, Boxing.

Rob's witty and sharp sense of humor have made him the remedy for our sad days. We will miss Ken's cheerfulness and wit.



**VAUGHN EUGENE RUPPERT (VAUGHN)**

Activities: Rifle Club, Literary Magazine, 1st. Sergeant Co. D, Student Center, WGC, John E. Rogers Prize.

Our only Californian, Vaughn's posters and art work have brightened our publications and activities. His cheerful smile added pleasure to every day. We shall miss him.



**HARRY SAMPSON (HAR)**

Activities: Choir, Echelon, Vice-President Conservation Club, Joseph Sincok Prize. Affairs Council, WGC, Dramatic Club.

Har had his ups and downs academically, but he was always able to bounce back. He has an established place in the Conservation Club, Machine Shop, and in our class.



**JOSEPH HOWARD SCHERER (JOE)**

Activities: Swimming, Glee Club, Girard News, 1st Sergeant Co. A, Echelon.

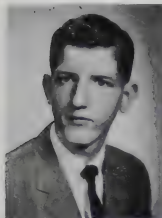
Joe's whole-hearted effort to do anything for his classmates has made him popular with all of us. We shall remember him with pleasure.



**HARRY ROBERT SCHOOLEY (HAR)**

Activities: Glee Club, Track, Junior-Senior Seminar, Girard News, Echelon, Sergeant Co. C, Jesse B. Manbeck Prize.

Har is the most agreeable fellow in the class. He is, in his own way, a very loyal Hummer whom we all like because of his cheerful willingness to share our burdens.



**JAMES RICHARD SEMPLE (JIM)**

Activities: Captain Inspector of Battalion, Seminar, Soccer, Wrestling, World Affairs Council, WGC, Dramatic Club.

Jim has a devoted interest in folk music and hootenannies, with art and poetry following closely. He is an individualist.



**SAMUEL A. SINGER (SAM)**

Activities: Soccer, Wrestling, Track, Girard News, Captain Co. D, Echelon, Jesse B. Manbeck Prize.

Sam is recognized as one of our best athletes. He is a team player rather than an individualist. Although rather quiet he is a recognized influence wherever he is.





**JULIAN JOHN SKALSKI (JULE)**

Activities: Student Center, Recruit Lieutenant, Dramatic Club, WGC, Seminar.

Jule is one of the finest artists and students in the class. He lived with a paint brush or pen in his hand. All of our activities have profited from Jule's skills. He will do well in his field.

**JOHN LLOYD SKLARSKI (JACK)**

Activities: Soccer, Basketball, Baseball, 1st. Sergeant Co. B, Echelon, Seminar, John E. Rogers Prize.

Jack is a three sport star: soccer, basketball, and baseball. His avid interest in sports symbolizes the way he lives earnestly, fairly, and energetically.



**NICHOLAS MICHAEL STEPHAN (NICK)**

Activities: Concert Band, Swing Band, Rifle Club, Photography Club, Girard News.

Nick's sense of humor and independent thinking are the marks of his personality. He plays the clarinet well and as an electrician is invaluable.



**MICHAEL LAWRENCE TRIPUCKA (BUZZ)**

Activities: Rifle Club, Girard News, Corinthian, NOMA, Seminar, World Affairs Council, Scouts, Debating Club, Student Center.

Buzz can usually be found with his nose buried in a newspaper analyzing the latest news events or checking up on the stock market. He has natural talent for business.





WILLIAM CHARLES VANBUSKIRK (VAN)

Activities: All-Independent Soccer, Wrestling, Baseball, Captain of Co. B, Dramatic Club, Student Council, Student Center, Track.

Van has been voted and is the best athlete in our class. The attributes which have made him a good athlete have also made him a classmate we'll always remember.



RONALD WALTER WALLNER (RON)

Activities: Corinthian, Student Council, Literary Magazine, Seminar, Echelon, Dramatic Club, Recruit Lieutenant, Glee Club, WGC, Student Center, Soccer, Wrestling, Baseball, 1st. Place Individual Competitive Drill.

Bow tie, black hat, and a big smile are Ron's trademarks of the good life. He contributed to making many activities has made them better by his effort.

WILLIAM MICHAEL ZAGALAK (ZAG)

Activities: Concert Band, Girard News, NOMA, Soccer, Wrestling, Baseball.

Zag always does his best in whatever he undertakes. His never-say-die attitude has assured us that he will succeed. We wish the best of luck to a loyal hummer.

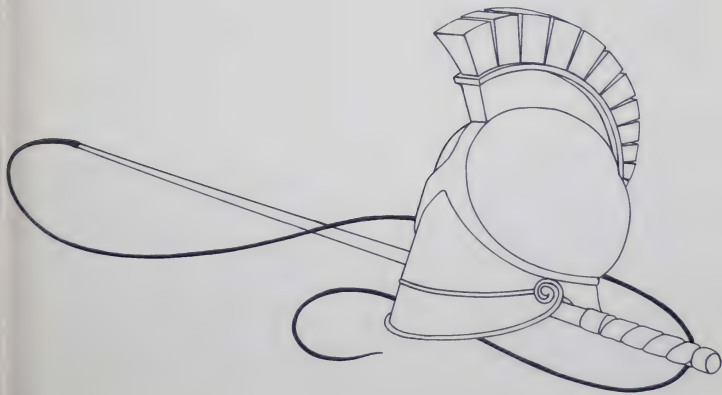


# We Bequeath . . .

*We the Class of 1965, being of sound body, mind, and being, thoroughly familiar with the faculty, do hereby make the following bequests:*

Mr. MacGregor . . . . .	Killen's hat
Mr. Foster . . . . .	Trip to the World's Fair
Mr. Fry . . . . .	Senatorial Courtesy
Mr. Arner . . . . .	Another week's vacation
Mr. Andrews . . . . .	Cough drops
Mr. Berger . . . . .	Black socks
Mr. Schoell . . . . .	Degree in engineering
Mr. Shirley . . . . .	His own T.V. show
Mr. Teal . . . . .	Mauvais note
Mrs. McDaniel . . . . .	S-C homeroom forever
Mr. Holman . . . . .	Lower Merion High School
Mr. Dunkle . . . . .	A profit at the Student Center
Mr. Maillardet . . . . .	A good joke
Dr. Zeil . . . . .	121 pairs of socks
Dr. White . . . . .	James Bond outfit
Mr. Sungenis . . . . .	Another Peter Piro
Mr. Erdenburger . . . . .	Strict diet
Mr. Craig . . . . .	Another box of Clark Bars
Mr. Warne . . . . .	A comic book
Mr. Stys . . . . .	6 lines, 2 circles, and 1 dot
Mrs. Diamant . . . . .	A vault for her humbugs
Mr. Murrs . . . . .	Barber School Diploma
Mr. Moore . . . . .	1st prize Norristown Regatta
Mr. Hatcher . . . . .	Infallible slug machine
Mr. Focht . . . . .	Rich Davis
Mr. Heck . . . . .	Happy retirement
Mrs. McGee . . . . .	Infirmary full of hypocondriacs
Mr. Cunningham . . . . .	Washington Monument
Mr. Falatico & Dr. Friedmann . . . . .	Synchronized watches
Mr. Diamant . . . . .	Another subscription for Buster
The Juniors . . . . .	A miracle
The Underclassmen . . . . .	Fun with the new curriculum
Mr. McGrory . . . . .	Something to do
Pascal . . . . .	English Course

# ACTIVITIES



# Corinthian



Front Row, Left to Right: M. Tripucka, M. McElvarr, D. Dougherty, I. Fisher, R. Fenstermacher, Mr. C. E. MacGregor, V. Cavacini, Rob. Graves, Ron Graves, R. Gill, T. Phelan.  
Second Row, Left to Right: W. Murray, R. Burleigh, D. Petrick, R. Wallner, P. Ferry, C. Killen, L. Pishko, R. Hamilton, R. Haupt, R. Davies.



Richard Fenstermacher; Vincent Cavacini between the printing and editing staff. Also Robert Chaundy and Samuel Singer worked steadily on the linotypes to meet our ever pressing deadline. The photography department of our staff consisted of Robert Haupt and William Murray who served us well, as they spent long hours in the darkroom to get the finished picture ready for the engravers. Their fine work is witnessed in the pictures you see within these covers.

Our writing and editing staff this year worked conscientiously to produce copy of quality and interest. On the writers staff were William Murray, Robert Burleigh, David Petrick, Ronald Wallner, Paul Ferry, Chuck Killen, Roy Hamilton, Robert Davies, Michael McElvarr, Dennis Dougherty, Robert Graves, Ronald Graves, Richard Gill, and Thomas Phelan.

A year's work is completed and another yearbook is published with our realization of the life within these walls. We hope that within these pages you will find a memorable treasure of this life.

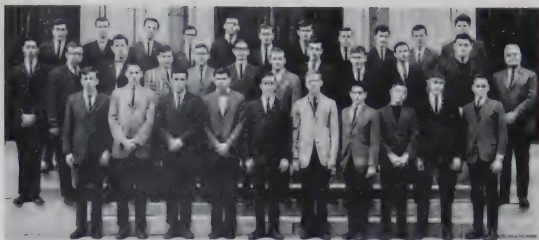
A yearbook literally requires a year to compile and we of the *Corinthian* staff have found that a year of hard work, endless time, and real effort is necessary to produce a finished product that is worthy of the name *Corinthian*.

This year the staff was under the guidance of Mr. Caswell MacGregor who's constant pressure and watchful eye helped us put this publication on the printing presses. Mr. Arnold Daffin made possible the printing of this book by his ceaseless efforts and his long hours in the Print Shop. Irvin Fisher contributed his talents by serving as our layout man, and as our information link



Mr. A. Daffin; Mr. C. E. MacGregor

# Girard News



Front Row, Left to right: V. Cavacini, D. Petrick, Ron Graves, W. Zagalak, D. Dougherty, J. Kalata, P. Piro, J. Lerlo, D. Semple, T. Davies.  
 Second Row, Left to Right: C. Hoard, G. Faltz, T. Phelan, R. Hamilton, J. Baji, P. Ferry, R. Gill, R. Erdman, D. Kelleher, J. Scherer, R. Davies, Mr. A. Daffin.  
 Third Row, Left to Right: R. Haupt, R. Burleigh, M. Galada, M. Tripucka, C. Killen, R. O'Brien, M. McElvarr, M. Crutchley, L. Pishko, R. Fenstermacher, W. Murray.



Mr. Arnold Daffin, Sponsor

*"This folio of four pages; what is it but a map of busy life—its fluctuations, and its vast concerns."*

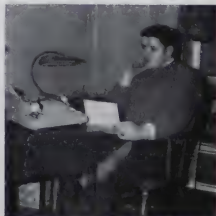
—William Cowpers

Though William Cowper, the English Poet, lived long before Girard was founded, his novel description of a newspaper, is quite applicable to the Girard News.

Life at Girard is certainly busy; it fluctuates; its several phases are of vast concern to the students. This, then, is the objective of the Girard News: to "map out" the occurrences and fluctuations of this busy life and present them in a concise, informative, and appealing manner.

Published tri-weekly, or as nearly so as possible, the Girard News provides Girardians with up-to-date facts, criticism, and information on both school and international happenings. The major addition to the paper this year was the "Polls 'N Politics" column, an informative public opinion survey taken by Tom Phelan for each edition of the News. The "Letters to the Editor" column was set aside for comments by both students and faculty, and the editorials reflected the opinions and policies of the staff on various incidents and problems that evoke interest, and stimulate the Girard citizen.

Guided and advised by Mr. Arnold Daffin, as sponsor, Robert Davies, this year's editor, and the entire reporting and printing staff did a commendable job in their endeavors. Glen Faltz assisted Bob as Associate News Editor, and Mike Tripucka as Business Manager, Chris Hoard as Distribution Manager, and Rich Fenstermacher as Sports Page Editor, all contributed greatly to the paper. Sam Singer, and Bob Chaundy as linotypists, and Jim Lerlo as layout man executed their jobs in a competent manner, thus assuring the high quality of the finished publication.



Robert Davies, Editor

# National Honor Society



Front Row, Left to Right: D. Jaycock, V. Cavacini, J. Skalski, P. Ferry.

Second Row Left to Right: M. Goldberg, T. Bennett, R. Fenstermacher, B. Davies, W. Murray, Mr. Schoell



*The purpose of this organization shall be to awaken enthusiasm for scholarship, to stimulate a desire for rendering service, to promote leadership, and to develop character in the students of Girard College.*

In March of this year, the Girard College Chapter of the National Honor Society inducted six seniors and three juniors into the organization. The present members are: Vincent Cavacini, Robert Davies, Richard Fenstermacher, Paul Ferry, William Murray, Julian Skalski, Thomas Bennett, Daniel Jaycock, and Morris Goldberg. The National Honor Society offers a distinct

challenge to each of its members, for they must strive conscientiously to uphold the standards and ideals stipulated in the purpose of the Society.

Officers elected were, Robert Davies, Julian Skalski, and William Murray as the President Vice-President, and Secretary-Treasurer respectively. Mr. Albert H. Schoell, the sponsor of the Society for several years again served earnestly in that capacity.

One of the very pleasant occasions for this group was the National Honor Society Dinner, held late in April, at the Inn, Alden Park Manor. Present with the members during this evening were Mr. and Mrs. Holland Heck, Dr. and Mrs. Karl Friedmann, Miss Miriam McGhee, and Mr. Albert Schoell. The Society members and the entire student body owe a debt of gratitude to Mr. Heck, who retires after 42 years of teaching at Girard, for it is the example of men such as he who has given direction to both the National Honor Society, to our school, and to Girardians through the years.





# Junior-Senior Seminar



*Front Row, Left to Right:* Mr. B. Rothberg, Mr. H. Holman, E. Baij, G. Mergle, P. Ferry, R. Wallner, V. Cavacini, J. Skalski, Rob. Graves, M. McIlvarr, J. Sklarski, D. Dougherty.  
*Second Row, Left to Right:* R. Burleigh, M. Tripucka, I. Pishko, Ron Graves, R. O'Brien, R. Hamilton, J. Kalata, W. Murray, R. Fenstermacher, R. Davies, T. Phelan, W. Erdman, C. Hoard, P. Piro

The Junior-Senior Seminar originated in October of 1959, with Mr. Rothberg as the sponsor. From that time on it has provided Girardians with a broader and deeper appreciation of the arts, an appreciation which will add fullness and meaning to their lives.

In the field of music, Dr. George Rochberg and Bruce Montgomery of the University of Pennsylvania gave the boys a better insight in many aspects of music. Dr. Rochberg gave a penetrating analysis of modern music. Mr. Montgomery, Director of Music Activities of the University of Pennsylvania, gave what proved to be a most interesting and informative lecture on Musical Comedy in America.



In art, we were honored to have Mr. John J. Liney, Jr., a well known cartoonist and artist. Mr. Liney is the step-father of the celebrated cartoon strip "Henry." His lecture presented many amusing and unusual facts about the field of comic art. Also speaking on art, Mr. William J. Dugan, a graduate of Girard from the Class of '39 and a noted Philadelphia illustrator, spoke on "The Art of Illustration," which was well-received by his attentive listeners.

Our knowledge of outer space was increased by Mr. George E. Ruff, M.D., Assistant Professor of Psychiatry at the University of Pennsylvania, who spoke on "Man in Space." "Tomorrow," a special showing of a film dealing with various aspects of the problems and challenges of automation, was given by Mrs. Jean Hopper, head of Science Department of the Philadelphia Free Library. For a comprehensive view of the Federal Drug Administration, the forum offered the boys a very worth-while and informative seminar entitled "The Law Behind the Label." For those boys interested in the field of journalism, a lecture entitled "American Journalism of Today" was given by Dr. Frederic Hyde, of the University of Pennsylvania, which proved most helpful for those boys interested in this area.



We would like to thank Mr. Rothberg for the time and energy he spent in preparing and planning this year's schedule of excellent seminars. Our sincere appreciation will be reflected in the knowledge we have absorbed and its effects to our personalities and lives.

# Concert Band



*Front Row, Left to Right: Mr. Morrison, J. Baji.*

*Second Row, Left to Right: M. Crutchley, N. Stephan, R. Haupt, D. Buxhoeveden.*

*Third Row, Left to Right: G. Faltz, W. Murray, R. Hamilton, M. Galada.*



All Girardians remember through the years the Christmas and spring concerts as among the highlights of Hum life. They remember with equal pleasure working with Mr. Morrison to make the contribution of the Concert Band a presentation of which they can be proud. The band of 1964-65 has lived up to this tradition.

Their playing at the Christmas Concert was impressive and well received by the audience. They began with the lively Fanfare and Capriccio by Schaeffer, followed by the Concert Overture composed by Robert G. Johnson and conducted by Captain John L. Baji. First Lieutenant Vernon R. Hamilton displayed his mastery of the trumpet by his performance in the Bride of

the Waves. The concluding composition was The Toy Shop by Colby, a novelty presentation with a narration by William J. Murray.

The Band again earned the plaudits of the audience in the Spring Concert in which Mr. Gilbert Johnson, first trumpet player for the Philadelphia Orchestra, as guest soloist played Carnival of Venice by Del Staigers and Inflammatus by Rossini. His performance was magnificent. In addition the Band played Sarabande and Gavotte by Corelli and Hoopla, a piccolo solo composed by Morrison. Clarinet Escapade and excerpts from My Fair Lady by Lerner and Lowe were also highly appreciated.

Participation in this activity has been a rewarding pleasure which will grow with our appreciation of good music in the future.



# Glee Club



*Front Row, Left to Right:* D. Dougherty, Mr. Falatico, J. Baji.  
*Second Row, Left to Right:* Miss Stacks, J. Kalata, R. Hamilton, R. Fenstermacher, N. Stephan,  
 M. Crutchley, J. Scherer.  
*Third Row, Left to Right:* Rob. Graves, R. Gill, R. Wallner, H. Schooley, W. Murray, R.  
 Davies, T. Phelan, G. Faltz, P. Ferry, H. Sampson, C. Hoard.

Through participation in the Glee Club, the Seniors this year have greatly expanded their appreciation and knowledge of the finer aspects of this creative art, choral singing.

Under the most capable direction and leadership of Mr. Anthony Falatico and our accompanist, Miss Juliet Stacks, the Glee Club once again, more than adequately fulfilled its Sunday morning Chapel Service and traditional concert obligations with a high degree of precision and excellence. Assisting Mr. Falatico and Miss Stacks in these tasks were the fine group of student leaders including John L. Baji, President; Dennis P. Dougherty, Vice-President; and Peter E. Piro as our Secretary-Treasurer.



The annual Christmas Concert, presented on December 17th and 18th was said by many people to be the best in many years. Among highlights of the Concert was; *The Shepherd's Carol* by Billings, *Lo, How A Rose E're Blooming* by Praetorius, and *Ring Those Christmas Bells* by Levene. To the delight of the audience, John L. Baji, the Glee Club President, conducted a performance of *Sleigh Ride* by Anderson, which was an event not to soon to be forgotten.



In addition to our Concerts here at Girard, the choir performed at the Valley Forge Memorial Chapel and at the Annual Faculty Dinner held in Founder's Hall.

Only those who have struggled to create a worthwhile Concert can understand the value and the satisfaction which we have found and enjoyed in this organization.

# Battalion



*Front to Back, Left to Right:* C. Killen, G. Claxton, R. O'Brien, G. Schied, J. Semple, R. Chaundy, W. Van Buskirk, M. Cory, S. Singer, V. Cavacini, M. McElvarr, Rob. Graves, D. Petrick, D. Kelleher, J. Radell, L. Pishko, D. Dougherty, Ron Graves, R. Wallner, R. Fenstermacher, R. Davis, J. Skalski, T. Kolowitz, F. Priolo, M. McDonald, J. Sklarski, R. Kostelnick, J. Scherer, W. Erdman, V. Ruppert, R. Gill, J. Kalata, K. Robinson, T. Phelan, H. Sampson.



The firing squad, consisting of Recruit Lieutenants Ronald Wallner, Julian Skalski, Robert Graves, and William Erdman, must be commended on their fine performance on Founder's Day.

The Color Guard was under the command of Sergeant-Major Dennis Dougherty and Sergeant-Quartermaster Richard Kostelnick. The flag bearers, Francis Priolo, C. Richard Gill, Thomas Phelan and Harry Sampson proudly carried the colors.

Cadets and officers of the battalion must also be congratulated for the fine exhibition of their training on Founder's Day.

We have been privileged to receive this excellent training which is rare in many schools. We have carried on part of our great tradition with a pride in knowing we have done our part well. It is now up to those who follow to carry on this tradition of high caliber performance and sterling qualities of character.



# Dramatic Club



Front Row, Left to Right: R. Fenstermacher, M. Crutchley, J. Baji, Mr. Andrews, W. Murray, L. Pishko, D. Dougherty, Ron. Graves.  
 Second Row, Left to Right: J. Skalski, R. Burleigh, D. Buxhoevedin, M. McElvarr, R. Wallner, T. Phelan, Rob. Graves, R. Davies.  
 Third Row, Left to Right: C. Hoard, V. Cavacini, W. Van Buskirk.

With the final curtain on May 14, the Dramatic Club closed one of its many successful seasons under the superior and vital direction of Mr. Henry V. Andrews.

Lady Gregory's *The Boy Dave*, a powerful and touching story of an Irish orphan peasant struck the chord of the Christmas spirit and was a hit with the audience. William Murray as Dave, John Baji as Kate O'Cahan, Robert Burleigh as Nicholas O'Cahan and Mike McElvarr as Timothy the butler played their roles superbly.



The spring plays, *The Boy Comes Home* and *The Ambush*, were excellent productions which appealed to the plaudits of the audience. *The Boy Comes Home*, an interesting and humorous story based on incidents in the life of a veteran returning to civilian life and almost forced to work in jelly factory, opened the evening with excellent performances by John Baji as Uncle James and Dan Buxhoeveden as Wheeles the Butler.



In complete contrast the audience were moved to a serious mood when *The Ambush*, a dramatic and tense story of Civil War conflict, was presented in the second half of the evening. The fearful frantic search for a confederate spy in a Union camp kept everyone in suspense until the final curtain. William Murray played the part of General Eldred with deep understanding; Robert Burleigh, Mike McElvarr, and Thomas Phelan portrayed the three commanding colonels.

Finally we appreciate the privilege of having Mr. Andrews as our director and coach.



# Radio Program



*Front Row, Left to Right:* V. Cavacini, D. Petrick, C. Hoard, J. Baji, R. Davies, Mr. Andrews, W. Murray, R. Chaundy, R. Wallner, P. Piro.

*Second Row, Left to Right:* R. Fenstermacher, J. Semple, R. Haupt, V. Ruppert, W. Erdman, J. Skalski, T. Phelan, G. Claxton, L. Pishko, R. O'Brien, R. Burleigh, P. Ferry.



WGC, Girard's favorite amateur radio program, was first broadcast over a crude crystal radio apparatus in the auditorium nearly thirty-five years ago. From this humble beginning the show has developed into an enlightening weekly series of news, views, humor, music, and diverse programs.

WGC was originated and introduced by Mr. Henry V. Andrews, who still sponsors the activity today. Though he realized that a weekly radio show would hopefully entertain the students, Mr Andrews' major purpose in creating WGC was to give interested boys a chance to develop and display their writing and announcing skills.

William Murray, the head announcer this year, has been assisted by Rich Fenstermacher, Bob Burleigh, Leonard Pishko, David Petrick, Tom Phelan, Matt Cory, Bob Chaundy, George Claxton, Rich O'Brien, Pete Piro, and Chris Hoard, who doubled as the electrical technician for the show. The director of writers, Bob Davies, relied upon Ron Wallner, Tom Phelan, Leonard Pishko, Vaughn Ruppert, John Baji, and Bill Erdman, all of whom have done good work.

The members of the WGC staff strived to maintain three standards this year: accurate and unbiased reporting, extended coverage of underclass events, and "clean" humor. Regular features of the weekly presentations were "the room of the week," sports news and the "star athlete" citation, "This week 1965," various contests, concise national and international news summaries, and countless news items and special reports on the usual and unusual happenings at Girard.

The staff has succeeded in creating original material and has upheld the standards created by Mr. Andrews.





# World Affairs Council



*Front Row, Left to Right:* M. Galada, R. O'Brien, M. Crutchley, Mr. Fry, P. Piro, J. Baji, V. Cavacini.

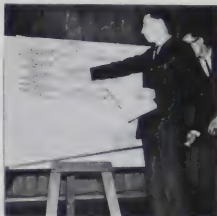
*Second Row, Left to Right:* R. Fenstermacher, D. Petrick, M. McElvarr, T. Phelan, C. Hoard, W. Murray, J. Kalata, R. Haupt, R. Burleigh.

This year the senior class did an excellent job in providing leadership for the 1964-65 World Affairs Council. William Murray was chosen to be the president of the Model United Nations a distinctive honor.

The forums blended right in with the times. Mr. Donald Barnhouse, WCAU news analyst, spoke on Vietnam during one of the numerous crises there. Other lectures added to our increasing storehouse of knowledge concerning vital topics of the day. The lectures ranged from Vietnam to Cyprus, from socialism to control of nuclear weapons.

In addition to these meetings some of our members attended the special Adult World Affairs Council where they heard an interesting and informative lecture on the "Present Political Mood of the United States." This session took place just prior to the elections. We were fortunate enough to hear Harry K. Smith and Gunnar Back both present their view-points on the matter. Our members volunteered their services in many projects of the Council.

In the show called, "Decision: The World Game," five different schools represented hypothetical countries. In the process of the game each country was required to project economic reports, make treaties, sign trade agreements, hold elections, and maintain a good defense, in short carry on all the functions of a real country. This show turned out to be a complete success with all saying they had fun and learned it is not as easy as it seems to run a country in the turmoil-filled world we have today.



# Student Center



*Front Row, Left to Right: R. Burleigh, Mr. Dunkle, L. Pishko.  
Second Row, Left to Right: W. Van Buskirk, R. Wallner, M. Tripucka, S. Singer.  
Third Row, Left to Right: W. Murray, I. Fisher, J. Skalski, M. Galada, C. Gill.  
Fourth Row, Left to Right: V. Ruppert, P. Ferry.*



with a better selection of products at all counters. The Miscellaneous Department now sells a newly designed T shirts, jackets, sportshirts, wastebaskets, duffle bags and even plates.

From earned profits the Center purchased a microscope and a set of slides to augment the new textbooks of the biology department. Also funds were donated to the social activities, the sports program, summer camp and other areas. A standard school seal was adopted for use on sweatshirts, souvenirs and other products.

The graduating class and the school is indebted to Robert Burleigh, manager of the store. Leonard Pishko, bookkeeper. Michael Galada, assistant manager; Michael Tripucka, William VanBuskirk, and Samuel Singer, Counterheads. Irv Fisher and Richard Gill also worked hard in this area. Julian Skalski, Vaughn Ruppert and Paul Ferry contributed much in the way of decorative art.

Finally we are all deeply appreciative of the long hours Mr. George Dunkle our sponsor has given to make this a sound worthwhile enterprise.



# Student Council



*Front Row, Left to Right: D. Dougherty, V. Cavacini, Mr. Holman, P. Piro, P. Smith.  
Second Row, Left to Right: R. Fenstermacher, R. Wallner, R. Burleigh, M. McElvarr, R. Davies, C. Killen, J. Wallace.*

The Student Council of 1964-65, under the guidance of Mr. Harold F. Holman, has been an effective organization. It has served as a channel for communication among students, the faculty, and the administration. It has given its members a realistic illustration of the fact that representative government can create a better life only to the degree that it accepts its responsibilities. Those who have been elected to this body have learned that there must be reasoned compromises in the solution of the problems confronting them. It is in brief a sound exhibition of democracy at work.

Vincent Cavacini, who was a capable and industrious president, also had the personality and resilience required to unify this council and give it a directed, purposeful meaning. Those officers who worked for and with him were Robert Davies, Vice President; Michael McElvarr, Recording Secretary; Dennis Dougherty, Corresponding Secretary; and Peter Piro, Treasurer.



Although the Council did not fulfill all its objectives, it was successful in many. Identification cards were provided for all the High School students. The basis for a Student Court was formulated and this should soon become a fact. A Scholarship Trophy is the result of its effort. Much work has been done on both the Student Council Charter and the Student Handbook. A bulletin board to publicize school activities was set up in the high school.

We feel that the 1964-65 Council did a commendable job and that their accomplishments have made Girard a better school. We feel certain that if each student gives his sincere support and cooperation to the new council and if the members accept their responsibilities honestly there will be even better work in 1966.



# Swing Band



*Front Row, Left to Right: E. Crane, W. Darley, J. Silverman, D. Burleigh.  
Second Row, Left to Right: E. Taylor, P. Piro, G. Faltz, J. Kalata, M. Galada, G. Amodio,  
W. Murray, R. Davies.*

Early in the spring of last year, the Majestics succeeded the 1964 Imperials as Girard's Dance Band. When the Imperials disbanded and last year's Seniors had left the organization, Robert Davies, Roy Hamilton, William Murray, Thomas Davies, and Gary Amodio were the few remaining musicians with any previous experience in the band. As an



unorganized group, the boys were faced with the task of recruiting and shaping up eight new members in time for the 1964 Commencement Dance. Robert Davies was elected as Captain, and the students who joined the band were: Rich Fenstermacher, John Baji, Douglas Burleigh, Robert Ayjian, Steven Darley, Jay Silverman, Ernest Crane, and Elmer Taylor.

In the beginning of this year, the Majestics took on Glen Faltz as their bass player, and William Powell replaced Rich as they received praise and commendation for their music from several who attended the affair.

In the past year, the band purchased new music, new drum equipment, and several other needed accessories, and a renovated piano was installed in their practice room. Among the more popular numbers in the Majestics' repertoire were: Moon River, The Stripper, The Song from Moulin Rouge, What Kind of Fool Am I, Blue Velvet, and their theme song, Wonderland by Night.

With long hours of practice in a relatively short period of time, the Majestics finally emerged as a competent organization, and did a fine job at the Commencement Ball.

Like all other activities at Girard, much of the Majestics' success was due to the sponsors, Miss Miriam McGhee and Mr. Charles Cunningham, whose support has been appreciated.



## Rifle Club

The members of the Rifle Club are devoted gun buffs who have had the privilege of having Capt. Stanley J. Wood, a 25-year Marine as their sponsor.

Club officers for the year are: Mike Galada, President; Dan Buxhoeveden, Vice-President; Marc Pusey, Armorer; Vaughn Ruppert, Senior Range Officer.

The "sharpshooter's" annual Rifle Club Championship proved to be the highlight of the club's season. After the smoke cleared away from those blazing guns the final tally was Mike Galada, Champion, with 175 out of 200 points Dan Buxhoeveden was Match Champion with a 173. Vaughn Ruppert had 1st Match High Score of 172. All of the marksmen used small bore .22 caliber Remington target rifles in the competition. This year saw the addition of Winchester rifles to the club's arsenal, with which the club can continue to be the bull's eye of "Hum" Clubs.



*Front Row:* D. Buxhoeveden, M. Galada.

*Second Row, Left to Right:* V. Ruppert, D. Sysko  
Mr. S. Wood, M. Pusey, J. Kalata.

## Photography Club



*Left to Right:* N. Stephan, D. Buxhoeveden, M. Galada, R. Haupt, Mr. Pease, W. Murray,  
J. Kalata, C. Hoard.

The year book now in your hand would not be possible without the work of the members of the Photography Club. Their contributions to the *News* and the *Corinthian* are invaluable.

Club officers are: Robert Haupt, President; William Murray, Vice-President and John Kalata Secretary-Treasurer.

The members are grateful to Mr. Perley Pease, the sponsor, for his interest and support.



# Farewell Dear Girard



Sixteen-hundred looking on,  
We are in the van;  
We have run our marathon  
From child to growing man.  
Out beyond the open gate  
Lights of promise glow,  
You, who cheer'd us when we came,  
Bless us ere we go.

## *Refrain:*

Farewell! Farewell! Dear temple  
on the hill,  
We'll not forget you  
Till our hearts be still.

We shall miss the daily round,  
Victory at ball;  
Miss the gay parade, and miss  
Classmates most of all.  
Only love illumines the years,  
Brothers, pass it on,  
Light the torch and spread the flame  
Till the years be gone.

## *Refrain:*

Sixteen-hundred looking on,  
Follow, follow hard,  
Fight the game, increase her fame,  
Good-bye to old Girard.  
There's a world of worth beyond,  
Soldiers must not lag,  
Where good fortune waits for us,  
'Neath the stary flag.

## *Refrain:*









